



**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : United States Patent Application no.
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FOR : **PRESSURE EQUILIZING SYSTEM**

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued on November 3, 2006, expired on December 3, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), a petition is hereby made for a five (5) month extension of time up to and including **May 3, 2007** in which to respond to the Official Action.

The US Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$2,160.00 required to our **Deposit Account no. 02-3980.**

If any further fees are due with respect to the above mentioned request for an extension of time,

and/or Office Action, the US Patent Office is hereby authorized to also charge any such additional fees to our Deposit Account.

If any fees whatsoever are due with respect to the present application, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our deposit Account **no. 02-3980**.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald S. Kosie", written over a horizontal line.

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